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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Clerk **South Carolina Public Service Commission** Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone for Designation as

a Non-Rural Wireless Eligible Telecommunications **Docket No. 2011-294-C**, ELS File No. 1959-11775

Dear Jocelyn:

The proceedings in this Docket have been stayed for several months. I am writing to request that the Commission and its Staff set a hearing date. Following the establishment of a hearing date, the parties will confer regarding any remaining testimony deadlines.

I have conferred with counsel for the ORS regarding this request, and the ORS does not object.

By copy of this letter, I am copying all parties of record with this letter and enclose my certificate of service to that effect.

Sincerely,

s/ John J. Pringle, Jr. John J. Pringle, Jr.

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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2011-294-C

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone)	CEDTIFICATE OF SEDVICE
for Designation as a Non-Rural Wireless)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier)	

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **May 7, 2012 Letter to the Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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